

STATE OF ALASKATHE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Before Commissioners:

Mark Johnson, Chair
 Kate Giard
 Dave Harbour
 James S. Strandberg
 G. Nanette Thompson

In the Matter of the new Requirements of)
 47 C.F.R. § 51 Related to FCC Triennial Review) R-03-07
 Order Interconnection Provisions and Policies)
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ACS LEC'S MOTION TO REVISE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

ACS of Anchorage, Inc. ("ACS-ANC"), ACS of Fairbanks, Inc. ("ACS-F"), and
 ACS of Alaska, Inc. ("ACS-AK") (collectively "ACS LECs"), by and through their
 undersigned counsel, hereby move the RCA to revise the procedural schedule set forth
 in Order No. 1.

In Order No. 1, the RCA opened this docket to investigate the issues related to
 the FCC's Triennial Review Order, and set a procedural schedule that allowed any
 interested persons an opportunity to file comments, evidence, and proposals as directed
 in the body of the order. The RCA stated in the body of the Order that it may require
 carriers in the subject markets to provide data to assist in resolving the issues, and
 requested interested entities to suggest whether the RCA should require the production
 of specific information beyond what was going to be submitted through the filing of the

1 initial comments, and that suggestions of lists of information to be filed were due on
2 January 27, 2004.¹
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4 The ACS LECs agree that the RCA should require the filing of supplemental
5 information by carriers, and is filing its suggestions for the type of supplemental
6 information to be requested from carriers. However, in addition to requiring the filing
7 of additional information, the RCA should also revise or modify its procedural
8 schedule to allow for consideration and use of the supplemental information in the
9 Reply comments of the interested entities in this docket. Specifically, ACS requests
10 the following revisions to the procedural schedule:
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12 1) RCA Order Requiring Production of Information. The RCA should issue an
13 order (after the February 6 responses) requiring the affected entities to produce the
14 requested information. If this order is issued by February 13, the following schedule is
15 suggested to allow time for answering the questions and to have sufficient time to be
16 able to incorporate the supplemental information into the Reply comments.
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18 2) Due Date for Filing the Requested Information. The RCA should set a due
19 date to file the RCA's requested supplemental information, with sufficient time to
20 respond to the requests. ACS suggests that the RCA set a due date for responses
21 approximately three weeks after the RCA issues its order requiring the production of
22 additional information (ACS suggests March 5);
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24 3) New Reply Comments Due Date. ACS requests that the RCA set a new due
25 date for the filing of the Reply comments which should be set several weeks after the
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28 ¹ R-03-07, Order No. 1, p.10-11.
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1 additional data has been produced, so that interested parties may incorporate the factual
2 information into their reply comments and supporting documentation. ACS suggests a
3 due date for the Reply comments be approximately three weeks after the supplemental
4 information filing date (ACS suggests March 26).

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6 The proposed modification of the current procedural schedule will benefit the
7 interested parties and the RCA, in that it will clarify the timelines in this docket, and
8 will allow for the timely filing of the required supplemental information, and use of the
9 supplemental information in the Reply comments.
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11 Conclusion

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13 In summary, the current procedural schedule should be revised or modified to 1)
14 set a filing due date to occur approximately three weeks after the RCA issues its order
15 to produce supplemental information on the issues in this docket, and 2) set a new due
16 date for the filing of reply comments approximately three weeks after the date the new
17 information is required to be produced.
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19 Respectfully submitted this 27th day of January, 2004.

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